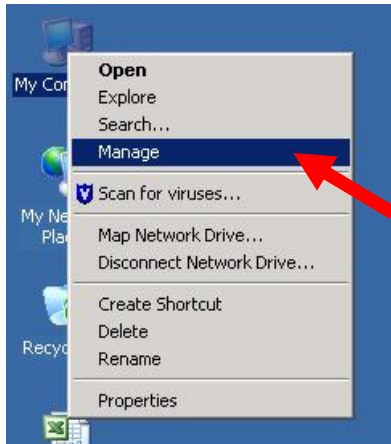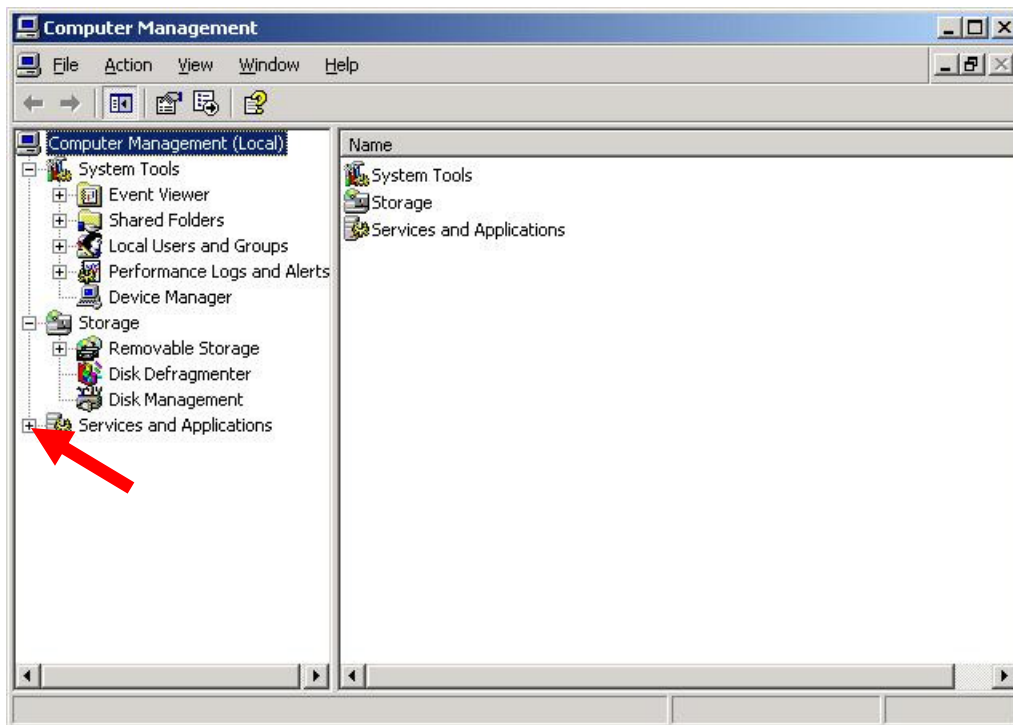# Starting the VPN Client Service and Setting the Service to Automatic

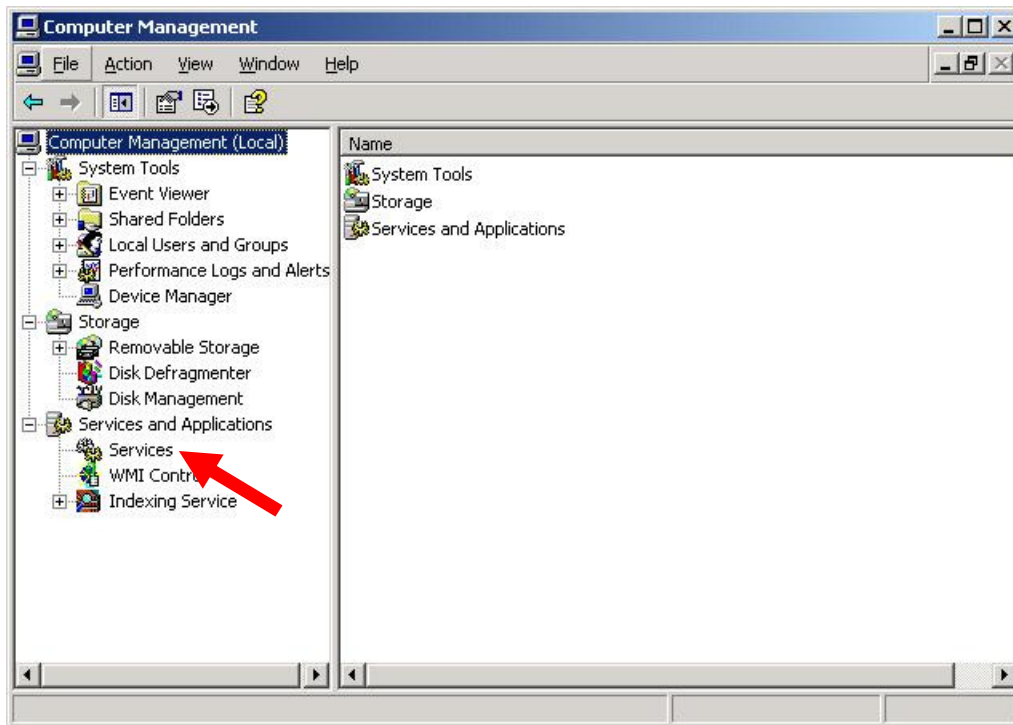Right click on My Computer and choose Manage

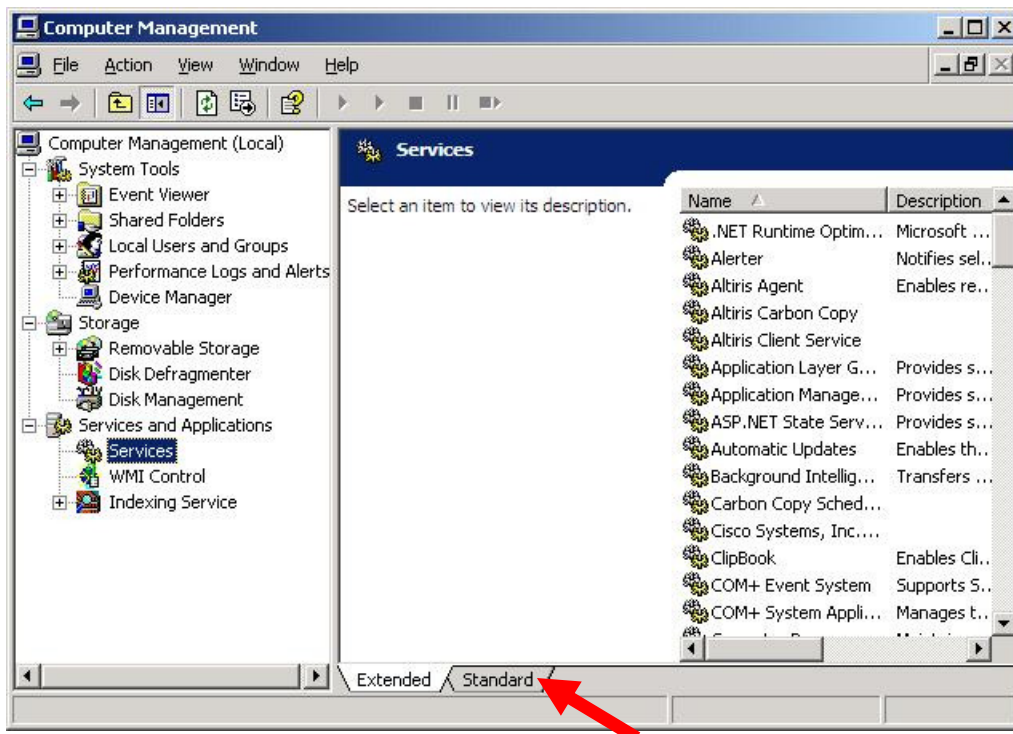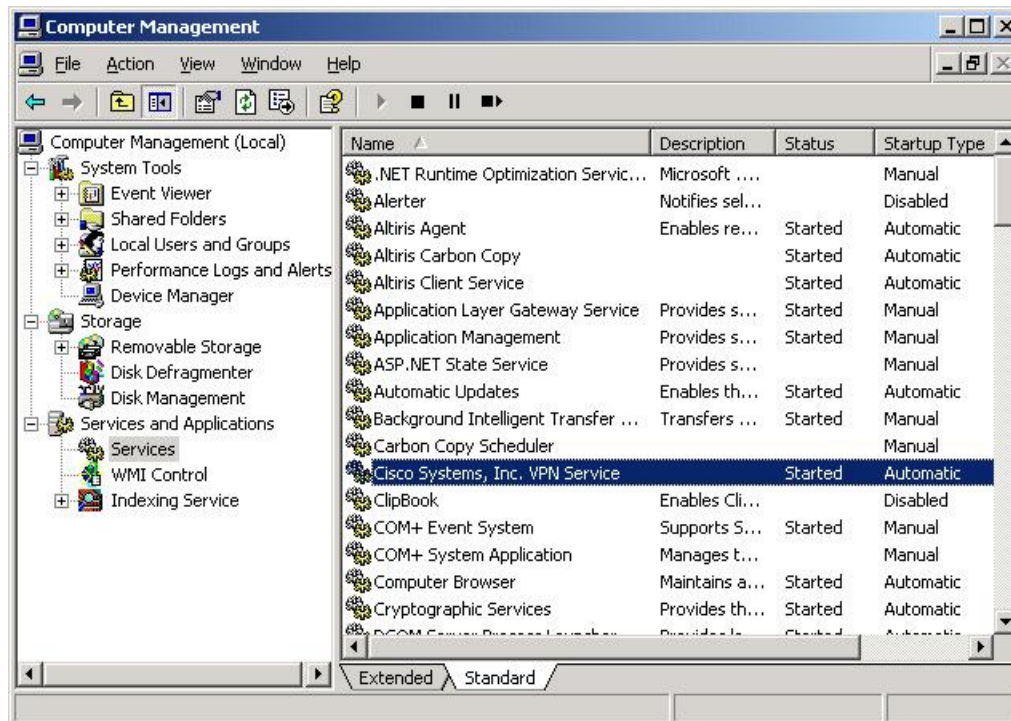Click the "+" next to Services and Applications
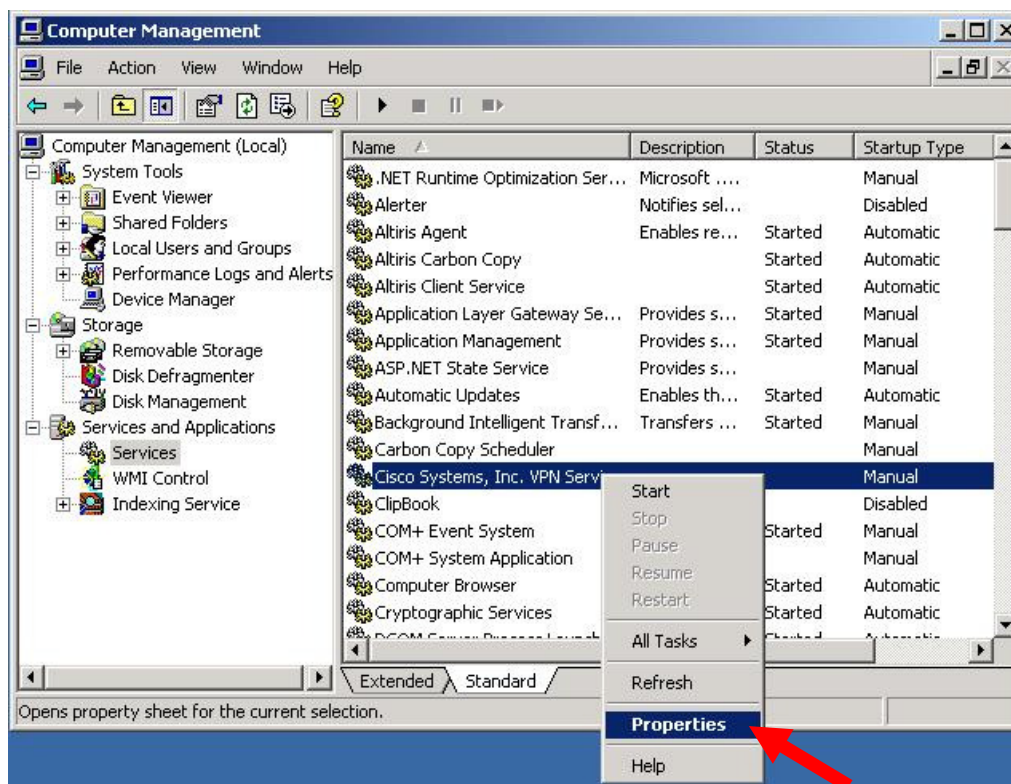
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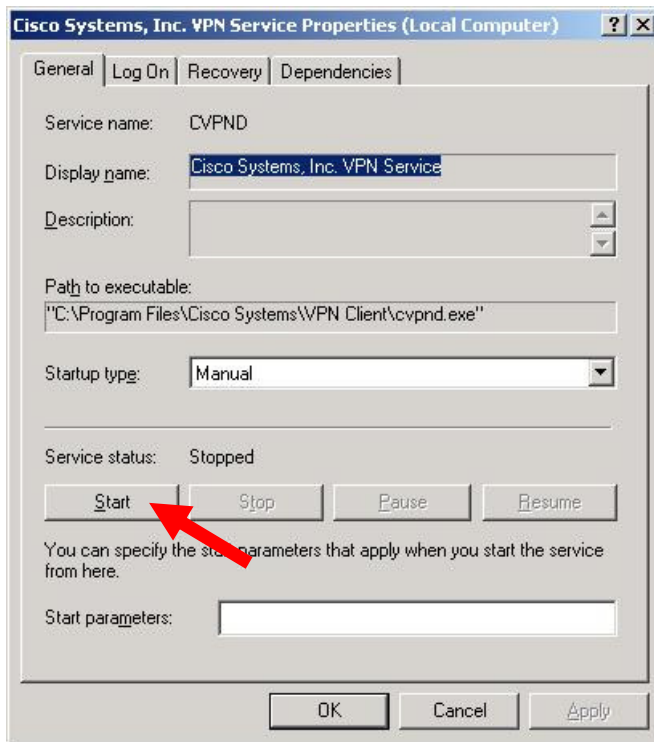

Click Standard so you can see the full window

Find the Cisco Systems, Inc. VPN Service. It should have a Status of Started and a Startup Type of Automatic. If it doesn't have both of those, proceed to the next step.
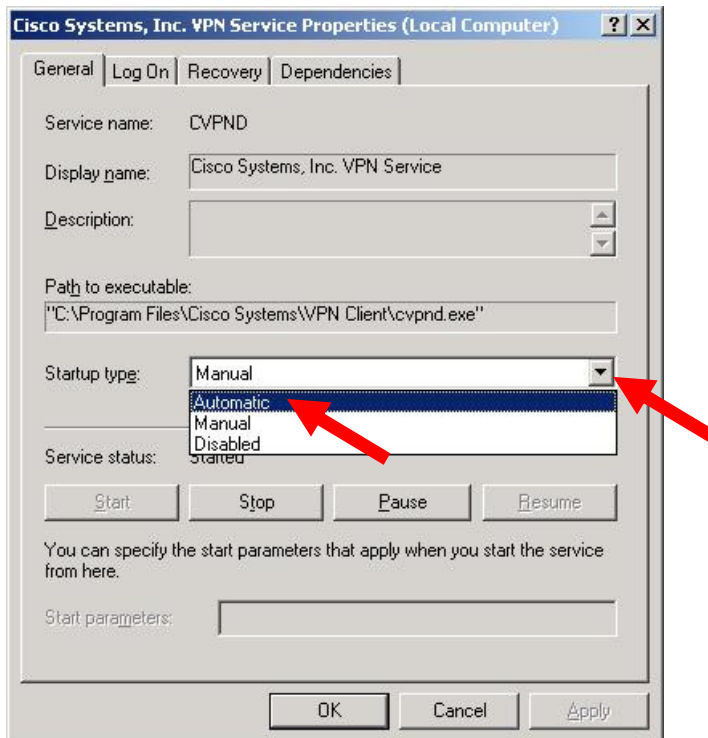

Right click Cisco Systems, Inc. VPN Service and choose Properties.
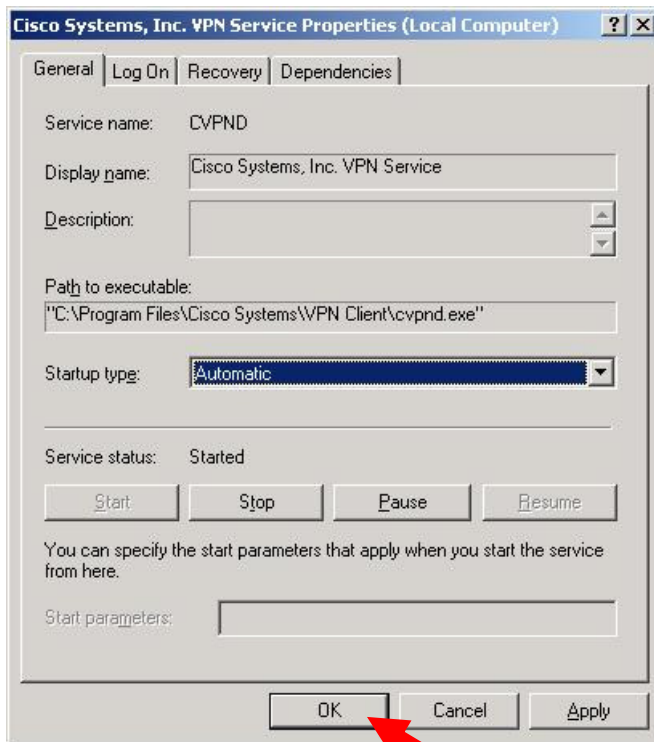
Click Start to start the service.

Click the down arrow on Startup type and choose Automatic.

Click OK.

Now that the Cisco Systems, Inc. VPN Service shows "Started and "Automatic", close the Computer Management window using the "X" in the upper right hand corner of the window.